



# **Lake Forest School District 67**

# **Parent Presentation**

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## **Meeting the Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Students**

**Wednesday, September 19**

**1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Haskins Center**

**Deer Path Middle School - West**

**Presenters:** Dr. Marsha Hestad, Executive Director of Student Learning  
Director of Gifted Services 5-8  
Colleen Brueggeman, Director of Gifted Services K-4  
Ellen Sotoloff, Quest Counselor

During this presentation, the social/emotional aspects of gifted students will be highlighted. The focus of the presentation will address how to effectively understand and embrace these children both at home and in school. The presenters will discuss how to balance emotional intensity within the gifted child. Practical examples will be given, and questions will be welcomed.

Mrs. Brueggeman will also be providing a short overview of the K-4 Explore program, and Dr. Hestad will share a brief overview of the Quest Program for grades 5-8.